WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1878.

TWO CENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

No. 2.—Eighty-second monthly meeting to need at the effice of the Treasurer, on THURS-I'AY EVENING, 9th inst. W. MOORE, Sec'y. ELECTION OF OFFICERS of the ISL-AND SOCIAL PLEASURE CLUB — John Cantwell, president; Charles Banf, vice presiden; Michael Began, financial secretary; Henry Cline, recording a cretary; John Quinn, treasurer, 11

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THE EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$381,100.08; customs. \$541,215 47.

GEN. SHERMAN, accompanied by Gen. Alexander McCook, will leave here next Sunday for a visit to the Navajo Indians in New Mexico. The military posts on the route will be inspected.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS .- The President has made the following appointments:-Asa C. Prindle, of New York, as consul a Para: Wm. Thomson, of the District of Co lumbia, as consul at Southampton; and Eu gene J. Ball, of Indiana, as consul at Pesth. CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANKS .- Re-

ports to the Comptroller of the Currency, giving the condition of the national banks lune 29th, show loans and discounts to be \$831,755,000; specie on hand, \$29,250,000; and the total resources \$1,754,064,000. EXEMPTION FROM COUNTERFEITING.-It ap-

pears that the Columbian Bank Note Company of this city is equally entitled to credit with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for the security which the present legal ten-ders afford against counterfeiting, since that company has executed the engraving and printing of the backs of all the last issues of greenbacks. It is not less creditable than gratifying that our local company as well as the government is able to turn out such work as defies all the arts and ingenuity of coun-terfeiters, and it deserves to be congratulated

THE RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS draws rapidly on. The calling in to-day by the Treasury of five millions of the five-twenty bonds of 1865 is the third call of the kind since the 31st of July—just a week. In the meanwhile the subscriptions to the four per cent. loan are piling in. The subscriptions to that fund to-day footed up one million six hundred and stretch we there are delicated and stretch we then the subscriptions to that fund to-day footed up one million six hundred and stretch we then and delicated and stretch we then some delicated and stretch we such as a subscription of the subscription of the subscription of the subscription of the kind since the subscription is the subscription of the kind since the 31st of July—just a week. In the meanwhile the subscriptions to the subscription of the kind since the 31st of July—just a week. In the meanwhile the subscriptions to the four per cent. dred and sixty-two thousand dollars.

AFTER STAMPS .- A committee of gentlemen waited on the Postmaster General to-day, to request permission to obtain from the department an exhibit similar to that made at the Centennial Exhibition, for use at the coming exhibition of the Maryland Institute. A full set of United States stamps, dead-letter curiosities, &c., are the articles desired. The visitors were referred by letter to Mr. Hazen, third assistant postmaster general, who is north in connection with the plan for registering third

PERSONAL .- Senator Blaine is sitting for his portrait to Willard, the Boston artist. C. M. Matthews, esq., of Georgetown, has gone to Talbot county for a brief vacation. Prof. J. Norman Lockyer, of England, the distinguished scientist and editor of Nature, who visited this country to make observations on the total eclipse of the sun, is spending a few days in the city as the guest of General Myer, chief signal officer of the army. ... Second Assistant Secretary of the Treasury French. who has been spending his vacation at his home in Massachusetts, returned to Washingten this morning.Col. Frank Taylor, of the U.S. artillery, has just arrived here from Newport. He will return to his station on

MRS. PRESIDENT HAYES arrived at Newport. R. I., last evening, and will be the guest of Mrs. Justice Swayne at Cliff Cottage.

RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS KILLED .- A dispatch has been received at the P. O. department from railway Superintendent French, at Cincinnati, reporting an accident on the Pitts-burg, Cincinnati and St. Louis (Pan Handle) railroad, this morning. Two of the railway postal clerks, F. B. Graham and W. R. Johnston, and one assistant local agent are reported killed, and another clerk, G. W. L. Moreaie,

SENATOR BUTLER, president of the American branch of the national convention to adopt a Franco-American treaty of commerce, will not be able to go to Paris owing to his duties on the committee for the reorganization of the army. Mr. Ernest Brulatour, the ecretary general of the convention, sails on the 7th instant by the steamer Canada as bearer of documents relating to the conven-

CAPTAIN FADS, of the Mississippi jetties, who arrived here yesterday, comes to arrange for the payment of the first monthly installment of the additional half million voted him by an act of Congress at the last session. Owing to the fact that the engineer officer whose duty it is to inspect the work has left New Orleans on account of the yellow fever. he will experience some delay in accomplishing his mission. Secretary McCrary also wishes to examine some legal points involved previous to a settlement. When this is reached Capt. Eads expects to go to Long Branch.

AT A MEETING OF GREENBACKERS, held in this city last evening, ex-Senator Fowler, of Tennessee, presided. The meeting was for the purpose of organizing a central national committee. It was well attended. Colonel M. R. Jefferds, of Texas, presented a declaration of principles. The declaration sets forth the belief that the two great political parties are solely under the control of office-seekers, professional politicians and money mongers; that intelligent and pure men, regardless of former party associations, should fill all posi-tions of trust and responsibility; opposes third terms of public offices; declares that the right of states, to tay their property is invisible. of states to tax their property is inviolable; that United States bonds should be taxed; a full legal-tender currency is favored, and the repeal of the resumption act demanded; also, the liberation of the coin hoarded in the Treasury; the removal of all restrictions in the coinage of silver; the issue of Treasury notes-of full legal-tender character-to an extent sufficient for all requirements of trade; the substitution of greenbacks for national bank notes; the payment of government obli-gations and bonds in legal-tender notes, except where otherwise provided; the further issuing of interest-bearing bonds, monopolies and subsidies are opposed, and internal im-provements favored; also the construction of one or more lines of railroad to Mexico. The declaration concerning labor is, that the interest of the industrial, wealth-producing classes is the paramount interest of the peo-ple of the United States, and the warmest

sympathy is given the laboring classes thrown out of employment. This declaration of principles was freely discussed and generally approved. THE Science Gossip of London for last month speaks in complimentary terms of Prof. Lesguereux's "Contributions to the Fossil Flora of the Western Territories"-a government publication, in connection with our western surveys. The English paper says: "In everything—type, lithography, quality of paper, and even binding—these publications shoot far a lead of our own 'Memoirs of the Geological Survey, where a small true. Geological Survey, whose small type seem intended to deter people from reading." Reference is made to the niggardly way in which publications of the English survey are doled out to the authors, and to the plan adopted of sending none out for review, and the writer then says:- "In this respect the United States government is the very opposite of our own. Their splendidly got up volumes are sent over to the scientific journals of Europe without stint, and so the American geologists obtain a recognition which the unaccountable stinginess of the British government denies to

OUR SQUADRON IN ASIATIC WATERS .- Rear Admiral T. H. Patterson, commanding U. S. naval forces on the Asiatic station, reports to the Navy department, dated Yokohama, Japan, July 13, 1878, that on the 4th of July the Japanese, English, French, German and Rus-sian men-of-war upited with him in celebrating the day by dressing ships and at noon firing a national salute. The disposition of the vessels of the squadron is as follows: The Monongahela, Captain Fitzhugh, remains at Shanghai, where the repairs upon her boilers will be completed, as authorized by the bureau, which will require at least five weeks. The Ranger, Commander Manley, has been actively engaged at Hong Kong and Canton. Nothing was found to excite suspicion that Nothing was found to excite suspicion that any American vessel was engaged in the transportation of coolies. The Alert, Commander Boyd, is at Amoy. She has visited Swators during the past month. The Ashuelot, Commander Perkins, remains at Nagasaki. She has recently visited the Mear-Suira group and Pallas or Vinceimes Rocks to determine the position. The Palos, Lieut. Commander Wise, is at Tokio bar, the sanitary condition of Tuestsen being bad on account of the prevalence of the famous fever, which is very fatal. The health of the squadron is generally good.

The Political Situation. WHAT THE HON. CHARLES FOSTER SAYS OF

IT, OF THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY, ETC. A reporter of THE STAR went up to the sec ond story of the building on F street occupied by the republican campaign committee this afternoon. In the back room on that floor was found Representative Foster, of Ohio, who is running the machine in the absence of Secretary Gorham. Mr. Foster, better known as "Charley" Foster, is one of the best natured men in Congress. He is almost as genial as Judge Key. The reporter intimated that he would like to "ask a few questions." Mr. Foster crossed his legs, encased in checked linen pants, and said he could see no objection to "answering a few questions." "1 see," said the reporter, "that you are quoted by some as ridiculing the President's southern policy, and that by others you are represented as saying that it has been a total failure."

"I have been somewhat misrepresented on that subject," was his reply. "In my speech accepting the flomination to Congress I did say that the measures of conciliation adopted by the President were not so successful as I had hoped they would be. I hoped that there would be a large accession to the independent movement in the south, as a result of the policy, and also the toning down and destroying to a great extent of the old secession spirit of that section. I do see some progress in the independent movement which seems to be springing up in the south. I do not see, however, any great amount of the fruits of concili-

Star .- You believe, then, there is still a solid south? Foster .- Of course. Fverybody can see that. I also believe that as long as the north is menaced with a solid democratic south it is our duty to present a solid front. No other course is so likely to brok up a solid south, as to have it understood that so long as that menace exists, so long will the north remain

Star.—You are quoted as saying, Mr. Foster, that the President has no friends in Ohio. Is that true? Foster.—Of course the President has friends in Ohio. The mass of the party there are not in accord with him, though. This is the result as much of disappointment at the manner that he has distributed public patronage as of

disagreement with his southern and civil service policies. Notwithstanding his course, the great mass of our people believe in his honesty of character and political soundness. Star .- What has been the effect of the gerry-Foster.-That remains to be be told after the elections. It is, as it was intended to be, somewhat disastrous to the republican party. It is not acceptable even to the democrats themselves. The result has been long, pro-tracted and bitter controversies over nomina-

tions. It has engendered a good deal of bad feeling on all sides. Star.-How do you look at the prospects for Foster.—They are very favorable, indeed, to the republicans. We have reports from all quarters showing that our party is organizing and rallying grandly. We will not come out of the fight worsted by any means. Star.-Have you paid much attention to the new party, the nationals?
Foster.—I have, indeed. It is a party that

has grown rapidly. Its growth seems unpre-cedented. It is bound to be an important factor in the fall elections and in the next election for President. Star.-Its strength has, of course, to come from the two other parties? Foster .- Of course. It is making serious in roads into the ranks of both parties.

Star.—Which is going to suffer the most? Foster .- That is another thing that the elections will have to settle. I believe, however, and with good reason, too, I think that the republican party will not be as seriously affected by the nationals as the democrats will. Star .- Are the office-holders responding with alacrity to the political assessments? Foster.-Yes; we find no complaint to make. Everything is going on nicely.

Thomassen, "the Dynamite Fiend." Editor of Evening Star:-Your issue of August 5th, contained an interesting article, entitled "Europe Revisited." One paragraph of the letter referred to Thomassen-the socalled "dynamite fiend" of two years ago-in such a manner as to leave no doubt in the reader's mind that your correspondent thought, with some of the rest of us, that Thomassen was one of the most cold-blooded of would-be murderers the world has ever seen. But there seems to be another side to the question, and for the purpose of giving a fair chance to the "man who is down," I ask you to find room for the following. (The italies

In a recent article in the New York Inde-pendent, Rev. Dr. J. P. Thompson, for some years an American resident at Berlin, says:-"More than two years have passed, and not a shadow of evidence has been found that Thomas (who, by the way, was quite as much German as American,) had effected any insurance by the doomed ship, or meditated any crime whatever, or committed any offence beyond attempting to smuggle on board explosive material destined to some experimental use in the Cuban war. He had been a privateersman; bu. was not the fiend German fancy pictured him."

Now, Mr. Editor, I am not one of those sick ly sentimental ones who would condone the crime of every scoundrel. I believe in hemp rope quickly applied for murderers, and grape and canister, "well rammed home," for street rioters; but I do hope, for the sake of human-ity, that the version of Thomassen's case as given by Dr. Thompson is the true one. R. If the above theory be correct, why did Thomassen kill himself? That circumstance

would seem to admit his guilt,-ED. STAR. THE SIXTY-SIXTH CALL.-The Treasury department this afternoon issued the sixtysixth call for the redemption of five million 5-20 consols of 1865. Half of these are registered and half coupon bonds,

Nos. 1 and 2.-Messrs. C. Michler Ray, of Washington, D. C., and M. C. McDonald, late manager of Willard's hotel, in this city, come out Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, in the recent competitive examination for position of assistant paymasters in the navy. They have not, as yet, been officially appointed.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES .- Isaac Marton has been nominated for Congress by the republicans in the 14th Ohio district, and Hon. T. J. McGinniss nominated by the nationals. The democrats of the 3d Ohio district have nominated J. A. McMahon for Congress. R. L. Gibson has been renominated for Congress in the 1st Louisiana district, and E.W. Robertson in the 6th. J. H. Acklin, the democratic member implicated in the late scandal, has been renominated by acclamation to represent the 3d district. The national greenbackers now have candidates for Congress in all the districts of Maine. The democrats of the 7th district of Love have independent of the 7th district of Love have independent. district of Iowa have indorsed the greenback candidate for Congress. The democratic candidate for Congress in the 2d district of Michigan is a retired Methodist minister. The nationals of the 13th district of Indiana have nominated the chief owner of a national bank

THE NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION AND THE SENATORSHIP.—The Raleigh (N. C.) Nev. 8 classifies the members elect to the general assembly of that state as follows: Senate-Democrats 30, republicans 12, independents 3, doubtful 5. House—Democrats 67, republi-cans 38, independents and nationals 6, doubtful 9, giving the democrats a majority of 24 on joint ballot, after conceding all the doubtful districts, 14, to the opposition. The News says this showing ought to end the Senatorial squabble in the newspapers, unless it is the purpose to prejudice and operate upon the minds of the jury of the legislature, and that as far as Gov. Vance is concerned, he is a candidate before the legislature in the context. didate before the legislature, in the event of his nomination by the caucus, otherwise he will not be a candidate.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION at Portsmouth N. H., yesterday, resulted as follows:—Wm. H. Sise (rep.) 989; Samuel P. Treadwell (dem.), 562; Luther E. Martin (greenback), 165—Sise's plurality 397. The republicans elect six of nine aldermen and 12 of 18 councilmen.

AN UNPRECEDENTED THUNDER SHOWER occurred at Providence, R. I., yesterday afternoon, and caused great damage. Sewers overflowed and streets became river, in many places the water flowing over the sidewalks and into cellars.

THE MONTREAL ORANGEMEN have declined the proposal of the Catholic party to test the legality of the order by civil proceedings in a test case, to go before the privy council, and the prosecution will be proceeded with in the police court.

Georgie Drake, the variety actress who was shot in the neck by a jealous lover at San Antonio, Texas, Saturday night, died the next

Political Conventions. DELAWARE DEMOCRATS.

The Delaware democratic state convention. in session at Dover yesterday afternoon, nom inated John W. Hall, of Kent county, for gov-ernor, by acclamation. E. L. Martin, of Sussex county, was nominated for Congress on the first ballot, receiving 101 votes against 70 for John H. Paynter. Resolutions were adopted holding the republican party responsible for the depressed condition of business and vigorously denouncing the conspiracy which gave the electoral votes of South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida to Hayes and Wheeler, against the clearly expressed will of the voters of those states, and declaring a firm conviction that the refusal of the republican members of the electoral commission to sex county, was nominated for Congress on lican members of the electoral commission to investigate the charges of fraud, was a viola-tion of public duty; indorsing and approving the investigation instituted by the House of Representatives, and asserting "that the only honest and lawful money of the people of the United States is gold and silver coin, or a paper currency convertible into such coin at the will of the holder."

A dispatch from Baton Rouge says: The Louisiana state convention platform recommends the levee system; calls for aid to the Southern Pacific railroad and Brazilian steam-ship line; indorses the Nichol's government; approves the fraud investigation by the House; asserts that the welfare of the industrial and wealth-producing classes is of paramount interest to the people, and that those whose labor and enterprise produce wealth should be secured in its enjoyment; expresses sympathy for the laboring classes; demands that the national banking system shall be abolished and national bank notes retired, and in lieu thereof that the government of the United States should issue an equal amount of greenbacks: demands the unconditional repeal of laws imposing a tax upon the circulation of state banks, and the immediate and unconditional repeal of the resumption act; opposes contraction; says that all bonds and obliga-tions of the national government should be paid in greenbacks, except where it is other wise provided; and demands the repeal of all laws passed subsequent to the original law creating the public debt, by which obligations of contract have been made more onerous.

Plans of the Workingmen. The following are the remedies for social ills so far suggested to the Congressional committee on the stagnation of business and in-dustry: Abolish capitalists; abolish interest; abolish private ownership of land: abolish private property; abolish the patent laws: abolish the customs duties; abolish all laws for the collection of bills of credit; abolish private ownership of machinery; abolish the practice of giving government land to railroads: prohibit employment of children under fourteen; prohibit the employment of anybody but citizens on public works; prohibit the doing of public work by contract; prohibit the Chinese immigration; lay a graduated tax on incomes to prevent large ac property; furnish government work for the unemployed; open industrial schools at the expense of the government; raise the income of the government by direct taxation; build two hundred war vessels; put the soldiers at work on the prairies; enact a universal eighthour law; create a bureau of labor statistics; create a department of industry; make it illegal for women to work long hours; have al machinery be run on the co-operative princi-ple for the benefit of the people; amend the constitution for the benefit of the laboring men: establish government co-operative societies; make the administration of justice gratuitous; give everybody the right to vote-women included; let the general government control public education; establish minority representation; let the government issue unlimited greenbacks; call in all government bonds and national bank notes; let the gov ernment own and run all railroads and telegraph lines; keep politicians out of office; submit all laws to the people for approval or condemnation; free travel to be furnished to all persons on the railroads, which should be managed by the state; a general law making workingmen's wages a paramount lien: the establishment of food and lodging asylums, to be always open, and maintained by taxation

LABOR STRIKES.—Six hundred journeymen shoemakers of Chicago struck yesterday for an advance of wages from \$9 to \$12. They have refused an offer of the employers to compromise for \$10.50 per week. The employers declare that it is a liberal price, the best they can offer, and that if it is not accepted they can and will get their work done in the east at less prices. There are 1,000 shoemakers of this class in Chicago, and those who have not already struck threaten to do so. The strike includes all the leading wholesale houses. The miners employed at the Big Mountain colliery, at Shamokin, Pa., struck yesterday for an advance of 10 cents, which has been re fused them. There are now, owing to this strike and the one at the Buck Ridge colliery, reported Monday, nearly 500 men and boys idie at Shamokin.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY LIGHTNING.-Last Saturday evening Levi Baker was seated on a fence near Fetterman, W. Va., when the lightning struck a tree close by. The elec-tricity rebounded from the tree when about half-way down and struck the young man on the head, instantly killing him. There was but one mark of the stroke on him, and that showed a slight burn on his hair, yet every bone in his body appeared to have been

A BOY BEHEADED.—A terrible accident oc-curred yesterday morning at the Franklin Mills, Mechanicstown, Md. An apprentice named Milton Willard, aged about 19 years, while working in the chopping mill, was caught in the gearing of the crusher and had his arm torn off and head severed from his

THE INFORMATION THE LABOR COMMITTEE Wants.-Before the adjournment of the Congressional labor committee yesterday to meet in the New York Post Office, Tuesday, August 20th, Mr. Hewitt read the following questions which the committee submit to the people. The committee also invite suggestions and recommendations relating to the subject under investigation from representative men in all departments of business. What were the sell ing prices of your products in 1860 and in each subsequent year down to 1878, inclusive? What were the wages paid by you in each of these years for labor employed? Where the persons furnishing information are willing to do so, the committee invites them to state the percentage of profit made by them in each of these years upon the capital employed in their business. What were the wholesale and retail prices of the leading articles of family consumption during each of these years in your vicinity? What is the difference, if any, be tween the rents of tenements occupied by operatives in the years 1866 and 1878 in your vicinity? What was the comparative amount of the products of your business in quantity and value in the years 1860 and 1878? State the comparative steadiness of employment of operatives between the years 1860 and 1878, inclusive. The committee invites suggestions from employers and employed as to the extent and causes of the present depression of busi-ness, and as to any special federal legislation which, in their opinion, would tend to relieve the same.

ICE AND YELLOW FEVER .- The mayor of New Orleans is taking steps to import ice, which is absolutely necessary in the treatment of yellow fever. The government will not pay 3 cents a pound for it; hence the Custom House and other employes have to drink warm

THE NATIONAL RIELE ASSOCIATION met in New York yesterday afternoon and adopted a plan for an international military match, open to teams of 12 from the regular army and navy, national guard of each state; also, teams from England, Ireland, or Scotland and Canada. Weapons to be any military rifle; distances 200, 500 and 600 yards, the first prize to be a trophy, second a badge for each member of a winning team, and other prizes in

ATTEMPT TO SELL GREENBRIER WHITE SUL-PHUR SPRINGS.—In accordance with a decree of the United States District Court for West Virginia the entire White Sulphur Springs (Greenbrier, West Va.) property, about 8,000 acres in extent, was offered for sale yesterday, but no higher bid than \$300,000 being received the sale was adjourned until to-day.

The sail boat Nautilus has left the harbor she made near the Land's End and resumed her voyage to Havre. The authorities of Morganfield, Ky., have just issued an ordinance forbidding snow-balling and playing base-ball within the limits of the town. The Chicago Tribune wishes that some communist should answer this question:—Who is to pay the laborer when the employer is losing money?

The collector at Boothbay, Me., has among his curiosities a god, marked "Heathen Idol" neighbored by a gold dollar, labelled "Christian Idol."

Telegrams to The Star. TWO RAILROAD DISASTERS.

Great Loss of Life.

SITTING BULL'S DILEMMA.

He Must Starve or Fight. KEARNEY'S INSPIRATION.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS. U. S. Bonds Abroad. London, August 7.—The *Times* this morning, in its financial article, says:—"Prices of U. S. bonds continue weaker, owing to the noticeable diminution of American purchases. These seem to fluctuate more or less with the shipments of grain. When the shipments were large, buying was brisk; when they decreased, so did the demand for bonds. Probably, therefore, with the renewed activity recently observed in the American wheat

trade, the price of bonds will again harden. It will be extremely interesting to see whether the currency demand of the American government under the resumption scheme will not now lead to the withdrawal of gold instead of bonds, for should gold go in in any quantity during the coming autumn the European money markets might be seriously embarrassed The Paris Awards. PARIS, August 7.- The names of the successful competitors at the international exposition

will soon be made public. The president's jury will hold its final session to day, and the cial list of the awards will be published about the 15th of the present month. Gen. Walker. Gen. Walker, of the American delegation to

the international monetary congress, has arlived here. Capt. Bogardus, the Champion.

London, August 7.—Capt. A. H. Bogardus, the American, who on Tuesday won the title of champion shot of the world, will sail for home on the loth inst. He will shoot no more matches here. Germany Short.

LONDON, August 7th .- A dispatch from Berlin to the Times announces that the conference of the ministers of finance of the several German states to devise means for increasing the revenues of the empire, began its sessions at Heidelberg on Monday. Surrender of Varna and Batoum. A dispatch from Constantinople to Reuter's Telegram company says: The important po-

sition connected with Varna will be delivered up to the Russians next week, but the removal of the material from the fortress will require two months. The Russians have addressed to the Porte a friendly inquiry as to when it will surrender Batoum, but the communication has as yet received no answer. The Race for the Brighton Cup.
LONDON, August 7.—In the race for the
Brighton cup to-day, Mr. Gretton's gelding

Pageant was the winner, with Rhidarrach second aad Julius Cæsar third. Thirty-Three Men Killed by a Coal Mine Explosion.

LONDON, August 7.—The Globe reports that an explosion occurred this afternoon in a coal mine at Scremerston, near Berwick. Thirtyfive men were in the mine at the time, only

two of whom have yet got out, and they were severely burned. KEARNEY, THE AGITATOR

Asked to Come to Brooklyn and Denounce Hewitt's Committee. NEW YORK, August 7.-Citizen Schwab has telegraphed Dennis Kearney, inviting him to address a public meeting in Brooklyn on Saturday, but as yet has received no reply. The meeting is to be held on the steps of the city hall and is called for the purpose of denounc ing the Congressional committee, of which Mr. Hewitt is chairman, at present sitting in New York.

Where Kearney Gets His Inspiration. A special to the *Herald* from San Francisco says: "Kearney's debut at Boston has been looked forward to here with great interest. It was rumored before his departure that parties here were preparing speeches for his eastern audiences. He repudiated the very thought of such humiliation, affirmed his determination to be guided by pure, unadulterated sand lot inspirations, to the consternation of his admirers. His speech in Faneuil hall comes over the wires radiating with science and eloquence which is perfectly bewildering. His grand eulogium of Gen. Butler was taken textually from Tom Fitch, the 'silver-tongued orator' and ex-Congressman of Nevada, on the occasion of the ratification meeting of Hayes and Wheeler, held June 21, 1876. To console the wounded spirit of Speaker Blaine Fitch said: 'Let me give a brief utterance to the feeling of the hearts of many thousand earnest republicans, &c., &c., and send messages of love and greeting to him who is lesser than Macbeth yet greater, fiery yet un-conquerable, the Rupert of debate, chivalrous white-plumed Navarre of the platform, sagacious statesman, great-hearted leader, gifted, gallant, glorious Blaine. Take out Blaine and put in Butler and there you have Kear, ney's eulogism in Fanueil hall."

FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD DISASTER Twelve Persons Killed, and Twenty Wounded.

PITTSBURG, PA., August 7.—The fast line on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis rail-read, which left this city at 11:47 last night, met with a terrible accident at a point one and a half miles west of Mingo junction, Ohio. The train was composed of two sleep ers, one hotel car, one baggage, two postal cars, and two coaches, the latter being occupied by emigrants. At 1 o clock a.m. at the point named the fast line, which was twenty minutes behind time, and running at the rate of forty miles an hour, collided with a freight train, and the entire train, except the hotel car and sleepers, was thrown from the track and fearfully wrecked. Eleven or twelve persons are reported killed, and fifteen to twenty seriously wounded. No names have yet been received. All the passengers in the escaped without serious injury, the loss of life being confined to those in the forward cars, occupied by postal clerks and emigrants. Another Fatal Railroad Accident.

GREENFIELD, MASS., August 7.—The 9:20 train last night from Millers Falls to Brattleboro, ran into a washout one mile above Northfield farms. Engineer Pattee, fireman Arnold, and a man named Root, who was riding on the locomotive, were killed. Conductor Holman was slightly injured in the face.

Trains on the tunnel line are all running reg. ularly to-day.

A Picnic Party Struck by Lightning SCHENECTADY, N. Y., August 7.—A heavy thunder storm visited this city yesterday afternoon. The German Odd Fellows were holding a picnic in Tivoli park at the time. They sought refuge in a building on the grounds, which was, struck by lightning, stunning 15 ersons, three of whom were seriously though not fatally injured.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, August 7.—Virginia sixes, old, 20; do. deferred, 3%; do. consolidated. 54%; do. second series, 28%; past due coupons, 78%. North Carolina sixes, old, 15; do. new, 8; do. special tax, 1 bid to-day. Sugar quiet, 8½:9%.

BALTIMORE, August 7.—Cotton nominally firm—midding, 11%al2. Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat, southern active and higher; western active, streng and higher—southern red, prime, 1 0Cal.08; do. amber, 1.05al 10; No. 2 western winter red, spot, August and September, 1.06%al.06%. Corn, southern firm and higher; western steady and firm—southern white, 54a55; do. yellow, 52.53; western mixed, spotand August, 48%; September, 49%; October, 59; steamer, 45. Oats quiet and steady—southern, 32a35; western white, 32s33; do. mixed, 3la31%; Pennsylvania, 33. Bye nominally 50a53. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions firm and higher. Pork, 11.25all.50. Bulk meats, loose—shoulders, 5%a5%; clear rib sides, 6%a7; packed, 6.7. Bacon—shoulders, 6%; clear rib sides, 7%. Hams, 12al3. Lard—refined, 8%. Butter scarce and firm—choice western, 14a 15. Petroleum nominally unchanged. Coffee firm, quiet and unchanged, Whisky quiet, 1.06. Beceipts—flour, 2,800; wheat, 137,000; corn, 3,600; cais, 2,200. Shipments—wheat, 278 000; corn, 51,000. Freights to Liverpool per steamer unchanged.

51,000. Freights to Liverpool per steamer uncharged.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Stocks generally steady. Money, 2. Exchange, long, 483; short, 487. Governments firm.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat duil. Corn firm.

LONDON, August 7. 12:30 p. m.—Consols, 94 3-16 for money and 94 1-16 for the account.

U. S. bonds, 1867's, 1063; ten-forties, 1114.

Erie, 19; do. preferred, 344. Illinois Central, 364. Pennsylaania Central, 384.

New York, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from Bismarck, D. T., says: Major Walsh, of the Dominion mounted police, reports that Sitting Bull and his people are destitute of food and that the cry for an American reservation is daily heard in their camps. He thinks the crisis is fast approaching, and that the hostiles must starve, fight, or give up. A Fatal Fight-About a Woman. On the 30th of July at Fort Keogh, Crow Collins, a gambler, shot Bigler Thomas, of the 2d cavalry. The soldiers of his company sur-rounded the jail and wounded the sheriff. The sheriff then abandoned the jail, and a fight ensued between Collins and the soldiers, a soldier named Hurley was killed and another named Sanders was wounded. Another own named Sanders was wounded. Another company of soldiers put down the riot. The row started in a dance house and was about a

STIRRING TIMES IN DAKOTA.

Sitting Bull Must Either Starve,

woman. The Bear Paw Gold Diggings Played The latest advices from the Bear Paw moun tains report that the excitement is over, and that only 40 men are left in the gold diggings. There are several boat loads of miners on the way home. The placer diggings are "played

Grasshoppers. The grasshoppers were here yesterday and ate up half the crops.

A Death Mystery.

LOUISVILLE, August 7.—A brakeman on the
Louisville, Nashville and Great Southern rail-

road passing Strawberry station Monday discovered the body of a man lying in a ditch near the track. The neck was broken and a deep gash was visible in the forehead. The locality has a bad reputation, and it was at first thought he had been murdered. Subsequently, when the train from New Orleans reached Louisville, a lady eighty years old got off, and her strange conduct caused suspicion. She was interrogated, but responding in French could not be understood. Her baggage had been checked through to New York, and, therefore, it was impossible to ascertain her name. She also manifested symptoms of sickness and vomiting freely, was thought to be suffering from yellow fever, and was sent to the Quarantine Hospital by direction of the railroad officials. Her ravings continued stronger than before. A New York Herald on her person was addressed to J. B. Godfrey, New Orleans, and the same name was found on the dead body. Interpreters could get nothing satisfactory out of the woman on questioning her, and the matter remained a mystery until yesterday, when a French gentleman, who secured an interview with the woman, ascertained that her name was J. Couret, New Orleans. He says the dead man was her nephew, but will relate nothing more.

Jack Kehoe's Sentence.

HARRISBURG, Pa., August 7.-Jack Kehoe, of Schuylkill county, was to have been hanged on April 18 last for the murder of F. W. S. Langdon in 1862, but this chief of the Mollie Maguire murderers is still living and the state authorities are apparently averse to enforcing the judgment of the lower court. The gov-ernor expresses doubts of the guilt of Kehoe, and the board of pardons has had his case under consideration since April 9, the gov-ernor's death warrant having been recalled in order to have the case heard by them, and yesterday the board postponed the fur ther consideration of the application for a commutation of the death sentence to impris onment for life, until September 3. There is every probability that Kehoe will not be hanged, if he is hanged at all, during Gov. Hartranft's administration.

Saratoga Races. Saratoga, August 7.—The track is heavy today from yesterday's storm. The first race, for all ages, one mile, was won by Grecian

Bend filly, Bertha second, Bennett third. Time, 1:48. The second race, handicap, for all ages, two miles, was won by Princeton, Bushwhacker second, Shylock third. Time, 3:44. The third race, for three-year-olds, one mile was won easily by Bramble (the favorite) Pique second, Eugene N. Robinson third. SARATOGA, N. Y., August 7.—The fourth race, for all ages, one mile and a quarter, was won easily by Rhodomanthus; Gov. Hampton a poor second, and W. J. Higgins third. Time,

A Brig Struck by Lightning. BALTIMORE, August 7.-The British steam ship Nova Scotian, Capt. Archer, which are rived this morning, brought in tow the brig Kaluna, Capt. Curtis, picked up at sea, dismantled. The Kaluna was on a voyage from Philadelphia to Greenock, with a cargo of sugarhouse syrup. On Friday, August 2d, at 4:45a. m., lat. 38.32, long. 70.24, she was struck by lightning, carrying away the main mast 40 feet above deck, and the foremast in the tres tle trees, with all yards. All sails were lost except the flying-jib and middle-stay sail, and the brig dismantled. On Monday, August 5, she was fallen in with by the Nova Scotian, and taken in tow. The Kalula is 348 tons, owned by F. Talbot & Co., of New York, and A. C.

Nash, of Harrington, Maine. SARATOGA, N. Y., August 7.—The rooms oc-cupied by John D. Candee, of the *Bridgeport* Standard, and family, at Temple Grove house, were entered by a burglar, about one o'clock this morning. Mr. Candee seeing him go into a room where his child was, got up and followed. A scuffle ensued, during which the burglar shot Mr. Candee, the ball entering his neck and lodging near the spine. The burglar then escaped by a ladder he had placed at the window. Mr. Candee is not dangerously burt.

No Hope.

HARRISBURG, PA., August 7.—The board of pardons has refused to recommend the pardon of O. F. Bullard, ex-member of the legislature, who is serving out a sentence of imprisonment for embezzling building association

Overissue of Pennsylvania Bonds. New York, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from Har-risburg, Pa., says that it has been discovered that there was an overissue of \$100,000 sinking fund bonds in the 1853 loan, but by whom can not be ascertained as the books have been

destroyed.

DAMAGE BY MONDAY'S STORM .- The following additional damage to property by the storm of Monday has been reported: In the K street market 85 panes of glass were broken; Mrs. Ellis, corner 2d and C streets, plate-glass show window smashed, and contents of win-dow injured; Methodist church, corner 11th and H streets northeast, rear wall blown down, damage \$1,200; C. Bannan, 107 H street, area wall destroyed; H. V. Hudson, corner H and 8th streets, show-window broken; besides numerous basements in various locations flooded with water. flooded with water.

THE TWO DROMIOS .- This morning, in the Police Court, when the case of one Desmond, charged with vagrancy, was called, it was found that the officers at the second precinct had by mistake released him, and had sent down in the "Maria" in his place a man named John Ellis. Lt. Johnson having dismissed Desmond, Judge Walter dismissed

MR. TILDEN'S HESITATION.-A Washington special says that several of the best informed democrats in Washington, who participated in every step taken by the party during the electoral discussion, do not agree with Manton Marble's elaborate statement in regard to Mr. Tilden's persistent opposition to the electoral commission, and assert most positively that it was mainly due to Tilden's hesitation at the critical moment that the democrats in at the critical moment that the democrats in Congress felt themselves obliged to agree to the electoral bill as finally passed.

THE HOSTILE INDIANS IN IDAHO.—Five men and two women were wounded by the hostile Indians Thursday last on Bruneau river, Idaho. Five of the victims were the family of George Miller, a heavy stock raiser, including himself, Joshua Miller and the latter's wife. daughter and son. The Indians attempted to cross Snake river below the mouth of the Waiser on Sunday but ware driven back by Weiser on Sunday, but were driven back by the volunteers and a few regulars. The mountains are full of hostile Indians.

ESCOBEDO TO BE PARDONED.—Dr. Dressel of Monterey, confirms the capture of Escobedo, who was completely prostrated. On account of his services to the Mexican republic in the execution of Maximilian and in the war with the French, he will probably be pardoned. Escobedo will issue a manifesto asking his adherents to accept the situation.

You are no more dissatisfied than we are as manufacturers. For five years I have kept up my factory, and given a comfortable living to my employes, but at a loss of \$100,000 a year. We are just as anxious for a change as you. We want to remedy this state of affairs, and not to suggest changes that may not be reached before the millenium.—[Mr. Hewitt The "too unanimous" Sam Bard has turned temperance lecturer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases. SANITARY INSTRUCTIONS OF THE HEALTH OFFICER.

Health Officer Townshend has issued the following instructions for guidance of those who may be so unfortunate as to have persons afflicted with zymotic diseases in their homes or under their care. It would be well for all to study and preserve for future reference should necessity at any time demand it:

OFFICE OF HEALTH OFFICER, ? To the Public:—Although there is no neces sity for alarm among us, nor does epidemic or endemic of any kind exist; while we may, in-deed, congratulate ourselves upon the healthy condition of our city at the present time, yet the presence in epidemic form, of scarlet fever and other diseases, in some of our sister cities and villages, and the ignorance, to a certain degree, of the general public regarding this disease, render precaution necessary, and I have accordingly seen fit to issue the following instructions for guidance of persons in whose families cases of small pox, typhus or typhoid fever, scarlet fever or diphtheria may occur. may occur.

lst. scarlet fever, scarlatina, canker-rash and rash fever are names of one and the same dangerous disease. It is highly contagious, like small pox in its power to spread rapidly.

2nd. When a case of any of the foregoing enumerated diseases occurs in a family the patient should be isolated in an upper room, and attended, as far as possible, by one person enly.

son only.

3rd. The sick room should be well ventilated and exposed to sunlight; all drapery, curtains, carpets, etc., etc., should be removed, and only such furniture used as will permit of cleansing

without injury.

4th. Disinfectants, such as chloride of lime or soda, or carbolic acid, should be kept in the room in open vessels, and all dejections from the patient thoroughly disinfected before being removed. ing removed.

5th. In case of death the body should be at once placed in a close coffin or casket, and not afterward exposed to view. The funeral should be strictly private, and on no account should children be allowed to attend or visit

6th. All clothing, bedding, &c., which has been used by the patient or exposed to the contagion should be either destroyed or thoroughly cleansed by prolonged boiling in water to which a disinfectant has been added. The room should be disinfected by confining the fumes of burning sulphur three to four hours, and then be thoroughly aired. If papered, the old paper should be removed and the walls washed with a solution of chloride of lime. The infected clothing should in no case be sent to a laundry.

The special attention of nurses and under takers is invited to these instructions, and the aid of physicians in having them carried into effect asked, so that the rise and spread of any epidemic in our midst may be rendered im possible. Physicians in attendance upon any case of zymotic disease are requested to inform this office, if, in their opinion, there exists any local cause for the disease other than that of contagion

SMITH TOWNSHEND, M. D.,

Washington Grove Camp Meeting. [Special Correspondence of The Star.]

CAMP, NEAR GAITHERSBURG, Montgomery county, Md., August 6, 1878 .- To-day has been very pleasant, and a large number of people came to camp from the surrounding country. The morning trains from Washington brought up several, some of whom had spent the night in the city, in great anxiety for their friends who had nothing to cover them but canvas, and in their imaginations they had pictured the camp a fatal wreck. But when they came and found that we only had a light rain, they tried each to beat the other in describing the storm you had in town, the man telling the first story standing no show.

A prayer and experience meeting was held at 8½ o'clock, and was led by the Rev. A. J Bender.

At 10½ o'clock every available seat in the tabernacle was occupied. A collection of \$27 was raised. The Rev. Geo. V. Leech then any tabernacle was raised. nounced as his text John I, 35 to 45, inclusive also Rom. x, iv, first clause of 7th verse. The theme was "Personal influence with sinners and responsibility therefor." The marked attention with which it was listened to through out showed that it was appreciated by those

who heard it. At 2 p. m. the children's meeting was held in the tabernacle, Rev. H. S. France was assisted to-day by Rev. Page Milburn. At the same hour a ladies' meeting was held in the large meeting tent on 5th avenue, and was in charge of Mrs. Parrie and Mrs. Cahan. The charge of Mrs. Burris and Mrs. Cohen. The exercises consisted of quoting scripture promises, prayer and experience.

At 3 p. m. the Rev. Thomas Harrison, the boy preacher and evangelist, who arrived by the morning train, had charge of the meeting. After the opening exercises be commenced calling on the unconverted to come forward to the altar, and to this invitation three responded, one of whom was converted. [And here I would note an error in my letter of yesterday; instead of four coming forward for prayer there were nine, four of whom were converted.]

The first of the young peoples' meetings was held in the meeting tent on 5th avenue this evening, and was led by Rev. Thos. Harrison. This meeting took the form of a praise and experience meeting. At about the hour for the commencement of the evening exercises a very heavy thunder storm visited the camp, and for over two hours the thunder crashed overhead and the heavens seemed to be one sheet of flame, while the rain came down steadily, driving many to their tents, thereby preventing them from attending the meeting. At 7:45 the Rev. W. J. McKenny preached from the text found in Psalms 68, 41. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Harrison, who, after a brief exhortation, invited those who desired to be saved to hold up their hands, whereupon to be saved by were relied.

several hands were raised. He then invited them to come forward to the altar, and ten persons responded, seven of whom were con-Among the arrivals to-day were the Rev. Dr. Naylor, of the Metropolitan church; Rev. Dr. Pierce, of Alexandria, Va.; Rev. J. W. McKenny, Rev. L. M. Gardiner, Rev. Page Milburn, Rev. D. M. Browning, of Cumberland; Rev. Dr. Deale, of Wesley chapel; Rev. Wm. F. Speake, late presiding elder of the Washington district, and Rev. Dr. Wills, late of the Western Presbyterian church. of the Western Presbyterian church.

Thursday morning Rev. Dr. Pierce, of Alexandria, will preach at 10½ o'clock, and in the afternoon the sacrament will be administrated.

District Government Affairs. The contract for the paving of 7th street had not been awarded at 3 o'clock to-day.

The District Commissioners have directed the major of police to instruct the police officers to report at the earliest possible moment all injury trees have suffered on the line of their policies. their patrol, and daily hereafter, any damage discovered; also to have particular attention given to the pumps, many of which are unser-viceable by reason of being tampered with by boys and others, who throw gravel down them

Collector Cook has submitted his report to the District Commissioners for July, showing \$100,332.78 collected for that month. The prin-\$100,332.78 collected for that month. The principal items on account of the year ending June 30, 1878, \$61,000; for the year ending June 30, 1877, \$7,500; June 30, 1876, \$3,778.72; June 30, 1875, \$5,754.41; June 30, 1874, \$5,911.37; licenses for the month, \$3,037.19; dog tax, \$4,572; water fund account, \$3,236.94; arrears due the old corporation of Washington, \$1,362.53, together with miscellaneous items, making up the above amount. BUILDING PERMITS issued by Inspector Entwisle; Jastus Kaiser, to repair brick house 1922 Pennsylvania ave-

nue; \$600. Charles Ford, to construct four three-story brick dwellings at 10th and K streets northwest; \$14,500. J. C. Johnson, to construct a brick storehouse on H street, between North Capitol and 1st streets northwest; \$125. John Boyle, to build a shed at 505 E street northwest; \$20. Ann Watson, repair frame house on Massachusetts avenue, between 4th and 5th streets northwest; \$190. J. H. Fry, build frame kitchen at 211 F street, between 2d and 3d streets northwest; 22. Rachael Harrison, to make a brick addition to premises 1019 17th street northwest; 2250. Jos. Libby, to repair frame house 124 West street, Georgetown; \$1,000. Henry Thorn, to con-struct a two-story and Mansard-roof dwelling, with basement, on the southwest corner of New York avenue and 11th streets; \$5,000.

HABEAS CORPUS CASE.—To-day in the case of Ida Whitney, of 345 Md. ave., charged with violating the internal revenue law by selling beer, heard before U. S. Commissioner J. T. K. Plant, the evidence was closed, and in default of bail he committed her to jail. Her counsel, Messrs. W. A. Cook, C. C. Cole, and A. Browning procured from Judge Humphreys an order for a writ of habeas corpus, and she being in the custody of the marshal was brought before him. Judge Humphreys directed the writ to ssue returnable on Wednesday next at 11 o'clock, and ordered the prisoner to be released on her personal recognizance. on her personal recognizance. BANKRUPTCY DECISION.-Judge D. C. Hum-

phreys this morning, on motion of Hon. J. Ambler Smith, made an order directing that hereafter there shall be no examination of the bankrupt unless a petition is filed under oath by a creditor alleging that he has reason to believe that the bankrupt has conveyed fraudulently his property. This will reduce expenses, as it has been the custom to examine every man. Judge Humphreys indicated in giving his opinion, that where there were no assets the fifty dollars deposit would be sufficient.

MARRIAGE LIGENSES have been issued to Lewis C. Dentinger and Louisa E. Bars; Jos. S. Armstrong and Carrie Bolding.

and five deaths were reported at New Orleans